

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----- In the Matter of -----))
 SNIFFEN'S EXPRESS)) Docket No. 02-0294
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Notice of Failure to Comply)) Order No. 19605
With Hawaii Revised Statutes))
and Commission's Regulations))
Order to Show Cause Why))
Respondent's Operating))
Authority Should Not Be))
Suspended or Revoked.))
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION, ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE, AND NOTICE OF HEARING

SNIFFEN'S EXPRESS (Respondent), is the holder of a motor carrier certificate, issued pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 271-12. Under certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) No. 4006-C, Respondent is authorized to transport passengers by motor vehicle on the island of Maui.

On January 26, 2000, the commission issued Citation Order No. 193, which found that Respondent violated the Hawaii motor carrier laws, and imposed a civil penalty of \$500.00. Since Respondent did not pay the citation within 15 days of its receipt and did not request a contested hearing on the citation within 20 days from the receipt of the citation, the citation was deemed to be the final order of the commission, pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-68-21(f)(1). On July 11, 2002, the commission sent a final bill for collection, requesting payment of the civil penalty. Respondent has not complied with

the commission's order by failing to pay the penalty imposed by the commission.

HRS § 271-19 and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-68-32(b) authorizes the commission, after notice and hearing, to suspend or revoke any CPCN, in part or in whole, if the holder is found to be in violation of any of the provisions of HRS chapter 271. Accordingly, the commission may suspend or revoke Respondent's CPCN for failure to comply with the legal requirements set forth above, unless Respondent is able to show why such suspension or revocation should not occur.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. Respondent shall appear at 465 South King Street, Room B3, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, at 9:00 a.m., on October 29, 2002 to show cause why Respondent's CPCN should not be suspended or revoked for failure to comply with the legal requirements set forth in this order.

2. Respondent may be represented by counsel. If Respondent does not retain counsel, Respondent may be represented at the hearing as follows: (a) an individual may appear on his or her own behalf; (b) a partner may represent a partnership; and (c) an officer or authorized employee of a corporation, trust, or association may represent the corporation, trust, or association.

3. If Respondent fails to appear at the scheduled hearing, Respondent's CPCN shall be revoked.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 30th day of September,
2002.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

By 
Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman

By 
Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

By (RECUSED)
Gregg J. Kinkley, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Catherine P. Awakuni
Commission Counsel

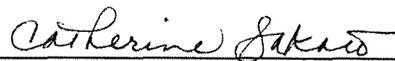
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19605 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: September 30, 2002